

Change of Break Times in Semester 2

Our first break will be 10.50-11.50 and our second break will be 1.20-1.40. This is to give genuine time to walk up and down and have reasonable play time. What it will mean is we are going to have to encourage all students to eat big lunch first!!! A little practice and I am sure this will be fine!!!

Any questions, please come and have a chat!!!

Report Cards will be sent home on Monday. Please note, as per usual you can access a parent/teacher interview as a consequence of this report.

GONE MISSING - PLEASE RETURN

I was very sad to hear that some Aboriginal artefacts appear to have been removed from the school.

- ⇒ 1 didgeridoo
- ⇒ 1 round pointed spear
- ⇒ Some books

All these items have strong emotional value and significance to a staff member. If you can help us with their whereabouts, we would appreciate it. We are just looking for their return. Your support is appreciated!

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOOL

Please note that a statement will be sent home soon with your oldest child regarding payments due for various school matters. Items on your statement may include art levies that were requested on the booklist in January/February and interschool sports payments that remain unpaid.

Also included on your statement will be a \$50 P&C voluntary contribution as requested from each family to support P&C initiatives e.g. resources and other items to assist your child's school experiences. This payment is an opportunity for those families who cannot attend P&C meetings or attend school events to contribute. The contribution does remain voluntary.

Please ensure all money forwarded to school is contained in an envelope clearly stating the child's name, class, how much money is enclosed and what you are paying for. Envelopes are available from the office if required. Thank you for your assistance.

See you tomorrow and enjoy the rest of your week!!
Regards, Sandra

PREP NEWS

Prep went to UnderWater World to observe real life sea creatures. It was such a fantastic experience and very worthwhile. See the attached stories about the trip. A BIG thankyou to the parents who came and made our day so enjoyable. We are now looking at how we can recycle our rubbish in Prep to help preserve the environment of these awesome creatures.

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Borrowing

I am very keen to do a serious clean up of our library stock before next semester and in the event of a new library being built. For this reason I am asking that *all library books be returned next week before school holidays and borrowing will not occur during these school holidays...* I know we have some very keen readers who will be disappointed by this, but I encourage you to join your town library (membership is free and you can borrow 15 books or other resources on a library card) or have a look at second hand shops or local books exchanges, perhaps even swap with friends. Upon your return to school next semester, you will find your library cleaned, stock mended and everything ready for borrowing.

Super Readers

I am incredibly impressed with the number of enthusiastic readers we have here at Central School. I have been keeping a close eye on reading logs and class borrowing and believe that 1T have been our *Super Readers* for the lower school, handing in a large number of completed reading logs and with several children signing up for the MS Readathon. In the middle and upper school 4W has stood out from the crowd with almost the whole class borrowing every week and plenty of reading logs being added to during the term, a special thanks to Mrs Wilson who is a 'reading cheerleader' and constantly encourages reading and library use. Grade 5 also have an excellent borrowing record for the term and are regular library visitors both in and out of class time.

This Week in Library

This week 5M finished presenting their speeches to the class, there were some very interesting topics addressed as well as a great props and posters to accompany their work. 3P have finished reading 'Captain Underpants' which was greatly enjoyed by all. The rest of the week has been quite busy with the cross country and Junior Sports Day, finishing off with Sports Day tomorrow.... GO FISHER!!!!

Happy Reading, Emma Green.

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